(b) The veterinary institutes affected by Tsunami in the southern groups of islands in the Andaman and Nicober are being restored. More emphasis is being given on folder development programme. The scheme for induction of milch animals and distribution of BPL farmers is proposed in the Annual Plan.

(c) 1. Under the Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme an amount of Rs. 10.00 Crores is provided for restoring the Institutional Buildings, Quarters and other infrastructure lost during Tsunami.

2. An amount of Rs. 48.75 lakhs is provided for the year 2007-08 for taking up various fodder development programme.

3. Under the Sub-Sector Dairy Development, a Scheme has been proposed for the induction of milch animals from mainland to be provided on subsidy to BPL farmers for augmenting the milk production.

Shrimp culture in Andaman

1167. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is propose to pump in Rs. 20 crores in shrimp culture in 5 years in Andaman;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a similar project is also proposed to be launched in Orissa State to improve shrimp production; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) and (b) Under the Tsunami rehabilitation measure, there is a provision for Rs. 43.50 lakhs for the development of coastal aquaculture (shrimp culture) in Andaman and Nicobar Islands during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal to launch a similar project as that of Andamand and Nicobar Islands in Orissa for shrimp culture. However, Department of Fisheries, Government of Orissa has plans to develop about 9,000 ha. of breackishwater area for shrimp culture during the Eleventh Five Year Plan to increase shrimp production in the State through their regular Plan Schemes/Programmes.

Implementation of agriculture extension scheme in Sikkim

1168. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes formulated and being implemented in the country for the development of agricultre;

(b) whether the agriculture Extension Scheme formulated by Government has been implemented in Sikkim State; and

(c) if so, the details of funds allocation for Sikkim during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) A number of Centrally-Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes are under implementation in the country for the development of agriculture. Some of these schemes are:

1. National Food Security Mission.
2. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana.
3. Macro-Management of Agriculture
4. Integrated scheme on Oil Seeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize.
5. National Horiticulture Mission (NHM).
6. Technology Mission on Horticulture for NE Region including Sikkim Uttarakhand, H.P. and J & K.
7. Micro Irrigation.
8. Support to State extension Programme for Extension Reforms.
9. Development and Strengthening of Infrastructure facilities for production and distribution of quality seeds.
10. Development of Market Infrastructure, Grading and Standardization.
11. National Scheme on Integrated Pest Management.
12. National Agricultural Insurance Scheme.
13. Network of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs)

(b) Yes, Sir. The Centrally-Sponsored Scheme "Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms" was launched in May, 2005. It aims at making extension system farmer driven and farmer accountable by way of new institutionals arrangements for technology dissemination in the form of an Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) at district level. The scheme is under implementation across the country including Sikkim. During 2005-06 & 2006-07, 2 districts namely East districts and South districts were covered under the scheme. Remaining 2 districts namely North districts and West districts have also been covered under the scheme from 2007-08.

(c) The details of finds provided to Sikkim from 2005-06 to 2007-08 (up 26.11.2007) are given as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
2005-06	39.00
2006-07	65.00
2007-08	83.09